GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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PROBLEMS OF WOMEN WORKERS EMPLOYED IN TEA GARDEN
Sen Smt. Minati

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether women workers employed in Tea Gardens are becoming sex workers due to starvation and other abuse;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government is taking any initiatives in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof;

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) As per information supplied by State Governments of Assam and West Bengal, no such report is available with them.

(b),(c)&(d) Does not arise.